New Code of Conduct for Medical Practitioners

† 22. SHRIBACHANI LEKHRAJ: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering to frame a new code of conduct for medical practitioners;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by when, it is likely to be implemented; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor and in what manner Government propose to improve the quality of medical treatment?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C.P. THAKUR): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Regulations on Professional Conduct, Etiquette and Ethics for medical practitioners are being finalised by the Central Government in consultation with other concerned Departments.

Anthrax cases in the Country

23. SHRI S.S. CHANDRAN:
SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the Anthrax cases in several parts of the country; and

(b) if so, the number of persons affected by Anthrax reported in the country, State-wise;

(c) whether Government have chalked out any scheme to tackle spread of Anthrax cases in the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. C. P. THAKUR): (a) and (b) Natural anthrax is endemic in some parts of the country.

† Original notice of the question was received to Hindi.